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Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 355 West North Temple, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

North shore Limited Process Solar Evaporation Facility (M/003/037)

State Identification Number: UT960401-040

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

SUBJECT:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal. State agencies' comments are as follows:

Division of Sovereign Lands and Forestry

The Division has had some direct communication with the principal of North Shore, Mr. Farley Anderson who has requested a royalty agreement from the Division. Action on the request has been deferred pending completion of the mineral leasing plan for the Great Salt Lake. In addition, the Division has concerns about the source of brine minerals from the present operation, the application for water rights from the Great Salt Lake and resolution of wildlife concerns in the area.

Division of State History

After review of the material provided, the Utah Preservation Office recommends that there would be **No Effect** upon cultural resources by the project.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Dykmann at (801) 533-3555 or Barbara Murphy at (801) 533-3563. (Please refer to Case No. 96-0518)

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Utah State Clearinghouse at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-1535 or John Harja at (801) 538-1559.

Sincerely,

Brad T. Barber

State Planning Coordinator

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